

GA Level 3 Diploma in Marine Biology and Ocean Conservation Studies (610/0262/8)

Qualification Summary

Qualification Title	GA Level 3 Diploma in Marine Biology and Ocean Conservation Studies		
Qualification Number	610/0262/8	Credit Value	38
GLH	280	TQT	380

About this Qualification

In the GA Level 3 Diploma in Marine Biology and Ocean Conservation Studies, learners will gain knowledge of the oceans, marine biodiversity and the interaction between marine life and humankind. Learners will understand the various threats to the oceans, seas and to specific marine environments and the impact of the increasing demands for aquaculture, alongside developing an understanding of other human activities such as marine engineering and freight, and how these affect marine life and the marine environment. In addition, learners will develop an understanding of conservation efforts in a variety of marine contents, examining in detail conservation efforts and ways used to mitigate the impact of climate change.

Entry Requirements

This qualification is ideal for learners who work in, or intend to enter, a career in marine biology and ocean conservation. This qualification is intended for learners aged 16 and above. There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

Progression Opportunities

This qualification is an ideal qualification from which a learner might progress onto higher level study, practical occupational training, a volunteering position or a career in wildlife conservation and biodiversity management.

Qualification Overview and Component Units

Unit Number	Unit Title
R/650/1084	Principles of Marine Science: The Oceans
T/650/1085	Principles of Marine Science: Biodiversity
Y/650/1086	Threats to Marine Life
A/650/1087	The Demand for and Impact of Aquaculture
D/650/1088	The Impact of Humankind on the Sea, Oceans and Marine Life
F/650/1089	Principles of Marine Conservation

Assessment of this Qualification

This qualification is 100% internally assessed by an Approved Gatehouse Awards centre, which will provide assessment opportunities for learners to meet the Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria of the qualification units. Learner work is internally assessed and then subject to internal and external moderation.

Full details of the centre and qualification requirements can be found in the Qualification Specification, available on the Gatehouse Awards website.